

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A system for providing area information comprising:
 - a first information processing device ~~operable~~ to transmit at least one item of area specific information; and
 - a second information processing device ~~operable~~ to receive the at least one item of area ~~specific~~ information;

wherein the first information processing device comprises:

 - a first storage unit ~~operable~~ to store area ~~specific~~ information ~~and~~ ~~corresponding~~ including location information ~~in~~ pairs,
 - a second storage unit ~~operable~~ to store ~~mode of~~ transportation and specific location information corresponding to mode of transportation in pairs,
 - a receiving unit to receive location information of a user from the second information processing device,
 - an inference unit ~~operable~~ to infer a mode of user transportation based on the received location information of a user of the second information processing device,
 - a destination estimation unit ~~operable~~ to estimate a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific location corresponding to the inferred mode of user transportation in ~~of~~ the second storage unit, ~~and~~ the inferred mode of user transportation, and the received location information of a user of the second information processing device,

an extraction unit ~~operable~~ to extract at least one item of area information specific to the estimated next stop of the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and

a transmission unit ~~operable~~ to transmit the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the second information processing device; and

wherein the second information processing device comprises:

a receiving unit ~~operable~~ to receive the at least one item of area information from the first information processing device.

2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the inference unit ~~is~~ alternately ~~operable to infer~~ infers a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the second information processing device.

3. (currently amended) The system of claim 2, wherein the inference unit ~~is~~ further ~~operable to infer~~ infers a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the second information processing device, the schedule information contained in the second information processing device.

4. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the inference unit ~~is~~ further ~~operable to infer~~ infers a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the second information processing device.

5. (currently amended) The system of claim 4, wherein the inference unit is further operable to infer infers a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the second information processing device, the schedule information contained in the second information processing device.

6. (currently amended) A method for providing area information comprising the steps of:

storing area specific information ~~and corresponding~~ including location information ~~in pairs~~ in a first storage unit,

storing mode of transportation and specific location information corresponding to the mode of transportation in pairs in a second storage unit,

receiving location information of a user from an information processing device,

inferring a mode of user transportation based on the received location information of a user of ~~an~~ the information processing device,

estimating a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific location corresponding to the inferred mode of user transportation in of the second storage unit, and the inferred mode of user transportation, and the received location information of a user of the second information processing device,

extracting at least one item of area information specific to the estimated next stop of the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and

transmitting the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the information processing device.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~instead of comprising the step of inferring a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of an information processing device, the method comprises the step of:~~
~~inferring a mode of user transportation is inferred~~ based on schedule information of a user of an information processing device.
8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the schedule information is ~~contained stored~~ in the information processing device.
9. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of:
inferring a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the information processing device.
10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the schedule information is ~~contained stored~~ in the information processing device.
11. (currently amended) A computer ~~program product readable storage medium storing a program~~ for providing area information, ~~the program causing a computer to function with:~~ comprising:
~~a computer readable medium;~~
~~computer program instructions, recorded on the computer readable medium,~~
~~executable by a processor, for performing the steps of:~~

storing area ~~specific~~ information ~~and corresponding~~ including location information ~~in pairs~~ in a first storage unit,

storing mode of transportation and specific location information corresponding to mode of transportation in pairs in a second storage unit, receiving location information of a user from an information processing device, inferring a mode of user transportation based on the received location information of a user of ~~an~~ the information processing device,

estimating a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific location corresponding to the inferred mode of user transportation in ~~of~~ the second storage unit, and the inferred mode of user transportation, and the received location information of a user of the second information processing device,

extracting at least one item of area information specific to estimated next stop of the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and

transmitting the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the information processing device.

12. (currently amended) The computer ~~program product~~ readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein instead of the program performing the step of inferring a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of an information processing device, the program performs the step of:

inferring a mode of user transportation is inferred based on schedule information of a user of an information processing device.

13. (currently amended) The computer ~~program product~~ readable storage medium of claim 12, wherein the schedule information is contained in the information processing device.

14. (currently amended) The computer ~~program product~~ readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the program further performs the step of: inferring a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the information processing device.

15. (currently amended) The computer ~~program product~~ readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the schedule information is contained in the information processing device.